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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

John C. COX et al.

Title:

IMMUNOGENIC COMPLEXES AND METHODS RELATING

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Appl. No.:

09/506,011

Appl. Filing Date: 02/17/2000

Examiner:

S. Foley

Art Unit:

1648

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents **Box RCE** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

X]	Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously fi	iled on
	August 13, 2002 .	

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ___.

[] Other ___.

b. Enclosed are:

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- [] Amendment/Reply.
- [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- [] Other.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$740.00		\$740.00
Total Claims:	17	_	20	=	0	- x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	1		3	=	0	_ x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultiple	e Dependen	t Cla	ims:	- +	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
					C	AIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$740.00

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]				
\$400.00	\$400.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[.X.]				
\$0.00	\$920.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]				
\$0.00	\$1,440.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]				
\$0.00	\$1,960.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]				
\$400.00	N FEE TOTAL:	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
\$1140.00	N FEE TOTAL:	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
\$0.00	t ½ of above):	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
\$0.00	.R. § 1.103(c)	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)					
\$1140.00	TOTAL FEE:						

- [X] A check in the amount of \$1140.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 12, 2002

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